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INDO-RUSSIA AGREEMENT ON I.L.T.P.
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed between India and Russia on 3rd October, 2000 under Integrated Long Term Programme (ILTP);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the progress made so far in respect of identification of areas where bilateral projects joint projects/ ventures could be undertaken as per the said agreement; and

(d) the details of schemes included for implementation thereunder, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) Yes, Sir. Integrated Long Term Programme of Cooperation in Science and Technology between the Republic of India and the Russian Federation (ILTP) was concluded on 3rd October 2000 in New Delhi.

(b) The agreement provides for establishment of the Indo-Russian Joint Council for ILTP, which would be the apex body at bilateral level to steer the programme. The Joint Council identifies areas of bilateral cooperation, develop/approve joint projects, joint ventures, technology transfer etc. and determines financial terms for their realization. The agreement inter-alia provides for conduct of research in Indian and Russian laboratories under jointly identified projects.

(c) During the 10th session of Indo-Russian Joint Council for ILTP in Russia in June 2001, 146 joint R&D projects have been identified for implementation in the following ILTP areas:

1. Biotechnology and Immunology

2. Materials Science and Technology

3. Laser Science & Technology

4. Catalysis

5. Space Science & Technology
6. Accelerators & their Application

7 Hydrology

8. Computer & Electronics

9. Biomedical Science & Technology
10. Oceanology & Oceanic Resources
11. Engineering Science
12. Mathematics
13. Theoretical and Applied Mechanics
14. Earth Sciences
15. Physics and Astrophysics
16. Ecology & Environment Protection
17. Chemical Sciences
18. Life Science

(d) The State-wise break-up of the 146 joint R&D projects in the above fields is as under:

State	No of projects
Andhra Pradesh	13
Delhi	34
Goa	7
Gujarat	3
Haryana	1
Himachal Pradesh	1
Jharkhand	7
Karnataka	6
Madhya Pradesh	13
Maharashtra	24
Rajasthan	2
Tamil Nadu	13
Uttar Pradesh	14
Uttaranchal	2
West Bengal	6
Total	146